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Applicant: Kiyoshi MURAKAMI
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC § 121

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121 set forth in the Office Action dated 07/05/2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I claims 1-7, for the purposes of examination.

The right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claim or claims, is reserved.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of this paper, Applicant hereby petitions for same under 37 CFR §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees and/or any additional fees required in connection with this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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